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On January 17th DAVID LEWIS, P.C.S. M.P.S., to JESSIE WARLSTROM, daughter of the late Major J. C. Watson, of Ningpo. At Shanghai, on January 20th, LAURENCE J. G. KNUDSEN, to KATHERINE M. BREST

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HONGHONG, JANUARY 25TH, 1910.

THOUGH the polling in the present General Election in Great Britain does not conclude until next Saturday, there is little doubt now as to the result, and however sanguine the supporters of the Unionist party may be they have to realise that unless some- three men from behind who threw pepper in l thing marvellous happens, the present Government remains in office. With the heterogeneous elements of Liberal, Free Trader, Labourite, and Nationalist they wil return to office, but certainly not to power. the coalition of small parties is bound at stones at the constable. However, one of th solid phalanz of Unionists now elected by before Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterpopular suffrage. The figures to date are day he was fined \$5. certainly gratifying to the Unionists, but as election results they are dis appointing. They are not definite enough. either one way or the other. True, they may perhaps constitute a majority in favour of the Budget proposals of the Government, because although the issues have undoubt been confused, the Budget is the foremost issue on which the elections took place. The dissolution was avowedly the outcome of the action of the House of Lords in asking for the opinion of the country before they considered the Bill, and

House of Lords. It might be urged that the Nationalists, who form such an important no other ground than their adherence to the old principles of Home Rule, and that consequently their number should be deof the Exchequer. But while there is admittedly truth in the statement, it cannot be said that the considerations in question were excluded from their view, and we know the Irish sufficiently well to believe that their

anti-landlord sympathies will make them ardent supporters of the proposals contained in the Budget. Moreover, it must not be overlooked that the House of Commons is and therefore the Irish vote on any particula, formerly drew £664 will now be started on organ) forecasts a majority of from question must be accepted by the Legis £420 and rise by triannial increments of £30 the Parliament of Great Britain and Irelands tofore: District Officers of the Dindings who: question must be accepted by the Legislature. National divisions cannot be raised. Apart from its bad taste, it would be injudicious, because it would mean that not only Ireland but Scotland and Wales, which

usually vote Liberal, are to be ignored by the "dominant partner." But this is digression. We are most concerned with the proceedings subsequent to the passage of the Budget. The Nationalists will allow the Ministerialists little rest until a Home Rule Bill is introduced. Should it receive the approval of the Commons, which

is a matter of conjecture, it will go to the legitimate amusements; that a Machelor makes a Lords with little to recommend it. The bad immigrant; but there is ample opportunity Upper House will have as little hesitation in for rice growing under profitable conditions. rejecting the prospective measure as it did Mr. GLADSTONE'S Bill in the Nineties, and

have been with the slogan "Down with the Lords," they will find a different experience when their cry is " Home Rule for Ireland." There can be little doubt that then the Unionists will come back to power with a

mandate in favour of certain fiscal changes which will give needed protection to been modified to meet many of the original LIMITED, objections raised against it, and Britain may then hope for a return of that prosperity ampring, controt be other than short lived

correspondents must forward their names and and the next election is not likely to be delayed more than a year. No cases of communicable disease were report

> ed in the Colony last week. The English Mail of the 25th December was delivered in London on the 22nd inst.

In celebration of the Burns Anniversary Scotch Concert is to be given to-night in th Theatre Royal under the auspices of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

Hongkong is having very cold and un pleasant weather just now. The thermometer at the upper Peak tram station yesterday morning registered 45 degrees, while at Happy Valley. the temperature was 50 degrees.

The Banque de l'Indo-Chine has decided to increase its capital by Fr. 12,000,000, owing to the extension of their business in the Far East. The whole capital of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine is new Fr. 48,000,000.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Shanghai Land Investment Company Ltd., i was decided to recommend a final dividend of 6 per cent, and a bonus of Tls. 1 per share for the half-year ending December 31th, 1909.

A highway robbery was committed on Sunday between Kowloon City and Yaumati A man proceeding to the latter place, was attacked by tyes and stole from him the \$22 which he had in his possession and then made off.

While an Indian policeman was trying to keep the mob of ourious nightseers who had assembled in the vicinity of the Cathedral to witness the side and the crew were made prisoners. The balloon ascent in order, his efforts did not ples and it does not need a prophet to see that several mischievous youths, who started throwing ome early date to give way to the offenders was caught, and on being brought

> who has visited the Far East on more than one occasion, is suing a firm in Colombo for 4,500 rupees damages for loss of certain Press notices of her concerts and recitals which she had entrusted to them to reprinted in pamphlet form. Press cuttings were described by an expert witness as the artisto's stock-in-trade. Miss Hunt in her evidence said B4.500 was a moderate claim for damages, considering that it would take years str. Tonkin, which left this port on the 21 before she could collect Press notices. would be totally unknown without them. The trial was adjourned until January 24th.

Tourse Park Live States Budget presumably must go through the system and the constant was the second Count Okumes. As tarns the writer's observe tion goes most of American town lets some to a wing of the party in office, were elected on of soulable disposition, full of tender learned and and love of presence of mind."

Frank S. Flower, the late property derk of the Bureau of Public Works, Manila, committed ducted from those supposed to be returned suicide last week at the home of E. H. Packer, on the LLOYD-Guorgu platform of restricts of the bursen of constabulary, in the house ing the rete of the Lords | and approving of | which was formerly known as "The Pearl of the financial innovations of the Chancellor | the Orient." He took sold when nobody else fow minutes later, The motive of the deed in stated to be fear of the results of alleged financial irrogularities,

Retrenchments are being effected in the Biralta Settlements Civil Service salaries. The Becretary of State has sanctioned the following amendments :-- Inspectors of prisons to receive a salary of £660, rising to £780 by annual increments of £15, instead of £900 as here-

Mr. Saito, head of the Japanese Emigration Bureau in the Foreign Office, is quoted as saying that there is a good opening for Japanese. immigrants in the Philippines, not, however, as labourers but as farmers. In the field of manual labour the very small daily wage that satisfies a Filipino renders Japanese competition impossible, but fertile land is so chesp; that an excellent opportunity offers for agriculturists who have command of a little capital and who are content to take their wives and families with them to the Islands. The temptations for single men are so great, in the absence of

A result which might barn been arpected appears to have taken place in Central Agra, says then there can be no option for the Govern. the Japan Mall. The stages diopted by the Peking Government, and by the local anthorities country. However well served they may at its order, have list the effect of so greatly worth while to import the drug into China through the Baikal region. Bugalan traders are said to have resorted to this practice, and although a great many good things reached China in remote ages vid the north-western passage, it seems likely that a retaliatory infinx of evil things now throatens from that same quarter. The Chinese Government will doubtthreatened industries. Tariff Reform has less approach the Russian on this subject, but It must eventually prove very difficult to guard the immense frontier of such an Empire as China against a traffic which promises results so rich.

> at the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday Chan Chin, the owner of a licensed junk, proceeded against the corewain of the steam launch Lee Sang for falling to observe the rules of the road by running down the plaintiff's junk. Mr. F. C. Barlow (of Meears, Goldring, Barlow & Morrell) represented the defendant.

> Complainant told the Court that he was just leaving Yaumeti to go to Hunghom when he noticed a launch fifty yards off on his starboard beam approaching. As soon as he saw the launch, which was showing a green light, the crew of his junk shouted. She came on, however and ran into the junk amidahips. Witness had two lights showing, one at the foremast head and one aft. The junk rapidly filled with water, but the launch continued on its way, and the crew were rescued by a Sanitary Board boat When the launch ran into the junk witness saw the word "Sang" only on her bow, but was sure it was the Les Sang, because he subsequently saw the damage done to har bow. The further hearing was adjourned until Wednesday morning.

PIRACY IN BRITISH WATERS.

That Hongkong waters are not yet free from pirates has again been demonstrated by an outrage committed in Deep Bay only a day or two ago. A trading junk doing business between Ping Shan in the New Territory and Hongkong had left Pingshan the other day for Hongkong, and when it had left the river mouth some little distance the men on the boat were alarmed by the approach of a best of similar size which made signals for the crew to lower the sail. To emphasise this a shot was fired into the junk, but fear made the jankmen anxious to get away and they did their best to make all ing boat, which for some reason earled a red flag at its monthead, was appedily rowed alongrobbers then ransacked the junk, took away bags of rice worth \$238 and collected other valuables, their total booty amounting to \$408.60 reached land and reported the occurrence.

The C.N. Co.'s str. Kanchow left Shanghai on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here

had on the 23rd inst., and is due here to-merrow The Apear str. Japan from Caloutta left Singapore on the 22nd instant morning, and may be expected here on or about the 27th The cargo of Silk shipped on board the M. ultime, was delivered in Lyons on the 21st inst The LG.M. str. Print Sigississed, which here on the 31st ultimo, the arrived at Sydney on the 24th instant, at 6 a.m.

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DAILY PARS TEE GENERAL ELECTION.

LONDON, January 24th. Each political party is doing its utmost to make the most of the results of the polling to date.

The Liberals declare that the Tories have received a set-back, and. the Taxers of Food are in a hopeless

The Conservatives say that Saturday was the worst day the Government have experienced.

The "Daily Chronicle" (a Liberal 104 to 114, including the Irish senting to the latter that the prisoner was the Nationalists.

The Unionist papers indulge in much speculation regarding the terms which Mr. Redmond (the leader of the Irish Nationalists) will impose.

MAJOR-GENERAL BADEN-POWELL.

London, January 24th. Major-General Baden-Powell retiring from the Army to devote himself to the Boy Scouts,

ANOTHER ELECTION CONTEMPLATED

London, January 24th. Mr. C. F. G. Masterman, late Parliamentary Under Secretary of the Home Office, speaking at Redbill, said there might be another appeal to the country before many months are

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN EUROPE.

LONDON, January 24th. several European centres.

Shocks were felt at Cardiff, Paris and in Iceland. It is believed the centre of disturbance was in the Caucasus or Armenia.

"LA MASCOTTE."

The comic opers "La Mascotte" was staged by the Portuguese Lillipations in the Club Lusitano last night, and the juveniles are to be congratulated on the success they achieved. The large hall of Camoens was filled with spectators, whose appreciation of the performance was marked by continued bursts of applause. Miss Elfrida Osmund, in the title role, displayed considerable histrionic ability. and Miss Phyllis d'Almada e Castro prettily interpreted the part of the daughter of the Duke of Piombino. Master Dick d'Almada e Castro, as the duke, and a woose of "La Mascotte," acted his part well, while Master Jorge Vas. as the Crown Prince of Pisa, was accorded a princely reception by the sudience. Throughout, the play went with a pleasing swing, and performers, promoters and the Sociedade Philarmonics are to be commended on the success of the pro-

COMPULSORY MARRIAGE.

A philanthropic Assemblyman of New Jersey has introduced in the Legislature of that State a Bill providing for the compulsory marriage of all apinaters over twenty five and of all bachelors over thirty years of age. The chief provisions of the Bill are as follows

Every unmarried woman over twenty-five, continuously engaged upon the further every unmarried man over thirty, who is in sound health, shall be required to appear before the mayor of the municipality each year on a date to be determined by the mayor. The name of each woman and each man shall be written on a slip of paper and possible sail, but without effect. The approach the align shall be placed in set) rate boxes, one vestigation is to be continued. After careful box for the women's names and the other for the consideration the Board have decided that men's. The city clerk shall draw successively | indications of ultimate success are not sufficient the men's names, and as each man's name is to warrant further expenditure, and it is their announced that man shall draw one from intention, therefore, at the impending meeting the box containing the women's names, and to propose voluntary winding up. If synthetic so on until each man has drawn a woman's rubber could not be produced at a profit in the name. Each of such drawings shall constitute year of high prices, is it possible that it ever marriage, which shall be certified then and will be? I know of other processes which Before taking their departure the pirates out there by the city clerk, the marriage being being investigated by those who have high hopes the ropes on the junk and took away the pole for life or for three years according to of success; I strongly advise those who may of her rudder. However, the pirated junk whether there be issue or not. If at the end saked to subscribe money for experiments to of the third year of the marriage there shall be no lasne that fact shall constitute divorce, and each party shed contract a new marviage bare attending and participating in the next drawing. Mr. George W. de Cuhue, the author of this extraordinary Bill in the American, declares on behalf of the marriage lottery plan, that every man should be compelled to support one woman. Scores of young women from all parts The Austrian Lloyd's str. Persia left Shang- of New Jersey State have written to the legislator wishing him success in his struggle for a compulsory marriage law. Mr. Cuhne enticipates the chief opposition to this scheme from old bachelors, and to propitiate them announces his willingness to insert an amendment in the Bill permitting the mayors to divide the lottery litto first and second classes preferred stock to be drawn on the first day start common on the second ... All participating in the " preferred " drawing will pay a substantial fee

SUPREME, COURT. Monday, 24th Jenney THE CHIMITAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HOROVE MR. H. H. J. GOMPARTS (PUISSE JUDGE).

ALLEGED COMBPIRACT Li Fuk was indicted on a charge of conspiracy. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled :-- Messrs, Stevenson (foreman), O. Meyer, F. Rapp, H. Tillman, J. Honler, J. S. Murray and C. A.

Sir Henry Berkeley, R. C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, sen, from the office of the Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Attorney-General, and the prisoner was defended Messre, M., W. Slade and C. G. Alabester, instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker of Mesers.

Descon, Looker & Descon).

would prove that the prisoner was known by the name of Li Fuk, Li Kal Mi, and one or two other nicknames or aliases. He was the brother of one Li Leung, and the prisoner and his brother agreed between themselves to obtain a sun of \$10,000 from one Ma Fa San by repre- THE man Li Fuk who was the registered owner of a property in section B. No. 163, Hongkong. The object of that representation was that Ma Fu San should accept as security for the loan of \$10,000 a mortgage of this property. In pursuance of that object negotiations were epened with Ma Fu San through a broker named Li Ping, who was employed for the purpose by a clerk to Mr. Otto Kong Sing. The instructions to approach Ma Fu San were given by Li Loung and confirmed by the prisoner. Ma I'm San saw the clerk and the solicitor, and was informed that the deeds of the property were in Canton; that they were not procurable, but that the prisoner had made a statutory declaration to the effect that he was the man he asserted himself to be. Li Lenng also made a declaration, stating that the prisoner was his younger brother. At the time this declarstion was made a photograph was attached, and this photograph, it was alleged, was unlike we not numerous? Why then should foreigners the prisoner. This was a question for the jury to decide, but the photograph was really live as in a leaky house, or sinking boat immaterial. What the lender was relying upon on every hand distressed? They dwell in was the assertion that the man who borrowed multiplied houses of many storeys whose tops the money was the owner of the property he was mortgaging, as he swore he was. It would be proved that the \$10,000 was paid by Ma Fu San, their short hair, black hats and white clothes, that the mortgage was signed, and that Li Leung and Li Fuk (whom the prosecution said was the prisoner) departed with the money brings tears to the nose. Have they a six-Some time afterwards an action was brought foot body? So have we. Have they the five by the mother of Li Leung and Li Fak, in which the alleged, and succeeded in proving thus enormous? Speak of it to Heaven: its eyes to the satisfaction of the Court, that the real are shut and there is no sugger. Declare it to owner of the property, Li Fuk, was dead and that her som and some other man had The mortgage was not aside, and Ma Pu San lest his money, and issued a warrant of arrest

be had taken in the fraud His Lordship—Do I understand that the lady who got the mortgage set saids was the mother of Li Fuk, who is dead, and Li Lenng? Sir Henry Berkeley-Yes.

His Lorship.-And the prisoner is an outside Bir Henry Berkeley-The prisoner is another on, I believe, by the same mother.

His Lordship—And his real name is?

Sir Henry Berkeley-Li Fuk, also Li Kai and other names.

His Lordship-Wore there two Li Fuke, brothers P Sir Henry Berkeley-One was Li Fuk, and

the prisoner is Li Fuk Shao. I shall witnesses to state that the prisoner is the man who received the \$10,000, and that he was the man known to them as Li Fuk Evidence was called, and the hearing ad-

journed until this morning.

SYNTRETIC RUBBER FAILURE Readers will remember (says the Investor

Chronicle of the 18th ult.) our note of warning, after special investigation, with regard to the Synthetic Rubber Company, whose £100 shares were at that time changing hands at several hundreds pounds premium on the Stock Ezchange, being then £10 paid. An extraordinary meeting has now been called, and the convening notice states that "since the last meeting, he on March 24th, the company's chemist has been vestigation of his process, which it was confidently hoped would result in the commercial production of synthetic rubber." The directors regret to amnounce that the expectation has no been realised, and a further call upon shareholders will shortly become necessary if the inrefrain from doing so.

SEVEN BANDS AND 300 MEN.

The great musical organization consisting of

more than three hundred man representing the banks of seven regiments of the regular military establishment located in and around Manila wil constitute one of the striking features of coming Carnival Hippodrome, At 8.30 sharp on the evenings of February 7th, 9th and 13th; the Hippogrome per atmanage will be appared by this impones musical organization feature of this opening which will add much pressiveness and speciacular quality will be a ceramony known as the Trooping of the Colours in which the colours of st least seven regiments of the U.S. army will be represented

LOCAL SPORT. YACHTING.

CORINTRIAN TACET OLUB. Depite the unfavourable nature of the weather the "Corinthisps" held their fourth Chub race on Sunday. The following are the points for Club races to date

HANDICAP CLASS,

A. P. Storrie's Dalhousis. Mesers. Mackay and Coomb's Corrince. Dr. Clarke's Colleen Mesera Thornfill and Bond's Ayesha A. F. Ramsey's Cares HATWARD-HAYS" CLASS.

D. Gow's White Bose J. M. McHutchon's Dawn Mesers. Seriven and Hay's Marjorie I. B. Forbes Dorothy Sir Henry Berkeley stated that the Crown Mesars. Redgars and Witchell's dethere

Messrs. Wood and Leask's Toinstle Messrs. Molver and Guy's Gaol R. Miller's Spray

ANTI-FOREIGN AGITATION IN CHINA.

We drew attention a few days ago to the mischievous reports engendering an anti-foreign feeling which are in circulation in the Northern provinces of China. The following is a translation of an article which recently appeared in a

Chinese paper published at Hankow :-AN APPEAL TO BEOTHER YOUNG MEN. By Tung Yang chun of East the Han. Alas! alas! for the place which our country coouples amongst the strong nations, and our people among other races, that we should meet with such treatment! If you are not deal, blind, dumb, dazed or dreaming, you must know that it is that of the simple, the diseased, the shameful and the exasperated. The azure Heavens, high and distant, are concealed by clouds of misery. Though the difficulties of the route to Szechuan are not to be compared to the dangers of ascending the Tai mountain, still these even are auoqual to illustrating our perils. With a history of 4,000 years are we hat an ancient people? With eighteen provinces of people are roam about through the longth and breadth of the land as they please while we Chinese few straws of that which barely protect from the cold and the rain. The foreign slaves with speak of one ten-thousandth part of their behaviour pierces, the heart, and to hear; of and who are we, that the difference should be the Eastern Sea : it rolls along as before. Quietly think of it turn round and examine it. From whence has it come, and who has orderagainst La Loung and La Fuk, the man who had Leung was arrested and convicted for the part

civilised since the time of Humang ti (B.C. 2698) Our literature and our arts have been the models of the Eastern lands. Our dress, our ceremonies and our music are all defrauded him. After a lapse of some time Li superior to the countries of the West. In former times the Phonix sang in Wu-tung tree, and in the country no one sighed on account of want. We were thus resplendant for a thousand generations. How is it that in these days the bonds of society are set at nought: the people live in the mire, and high and low alike are struggling for profit, not distinguishing between right and wrong? They are like men dancing in a jar, and not hearing the battle outside: not knowing that the flesh of the weak is become the ment of the strong, and that the struggle for supremacy rapidly pervades East and West, and only the country in which there is energy can escape. Eirst we were startled by the war of 1895, and then we saw the changes of 1898. Then the foreign goods were said to be best, and they ascended to the apper place. Having got an inch they took another inch: having given them a foot they swallowed a foot, till in the forests and the seas there remains nothing for us. If there is the cre of gold, or mines of coal, they take them at their pleasure and we have no power to resist. They spit it our face, and we dare not even be angry. not all, and what will the end of it be? In the West look at Judea and be warned by the already upturned cart. In the South behold India, the mirror of what is not far off. How perilous. How dangerous! What a time this is ! Bestir yourselves, my brothers. I call on you young men with your forty thousand mouths to let you be heard amongst the

nations. Look with your eighty thousand eyes and see whereunto these things are tending. Before the heavy rains have failed but your house in order. You are like swallows nesting under the eaves and do not know that fire which will consume you is fast approaching. If you do not vigorously take wing now for what time will you wait? A ben thousand li journey can be accomplished step by step, a seventy-two foot mound can be carried away basket by basket. If you are willing to risk your lives there is nothing which you may not accomplish. If you can only make a sacrifice of yourselves there is no enterprise

too difficult for you. II difficulties increase meet them with resolution and they will pass. Be not alothful and cease seeking, but put forth all your strength till the mountains are crossed, and the rivers waded, and before you lies a peaceful road. Having penetrated the darkness is there not beyond a kingdom of light! To change defeat into victory is your duty, to transform misery into happiness is your obligation. Thus shall China become a match for the strongest nation, and our people stand shoulder to shoulder with any race. To talk is easy, to act is difficult, but if we do not call on

MINES AND MERCHANT SHIPPING.

IMPORTANT INVENTION.

you, my brothers, on whom can we call

The Paris Journal states that M. Turpin, the inventor of melinite, has discovered a method whereby floating mines may be automatically rendered harmless upon accidentally breaking away from their moorings. The Minister of Marine has ordered experiments to be made, as the invention is likely to be of the greatest value in preventing disasters to merchant shipping. A Turpin's idea is applicable to torpedoes which after two hours intereston in the water

would be made incapable of doing damage.

shipping notes.

The Chinemars on her last royage North reached Nagsaaki from Hongkong in 1 days, 18 hours, and 3 minutes.

The Mexican Parliament last October decided to great a subsidy to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, shit the contract has lately been signed. According to the contract the steamers of the Company should call at Salina Crus and Mantanillo at least hix times a year, and the subsidy is to be 10,000 peacs per voyage, the term of the contract being two years.

The P. & O. Company have contracted with Moosrs. Harland & Wolff and Mesers. Caird & Co. for the construction by these firms of two new mail steamers of the well-known "M" type of nearly 13,000 tons register and corres. ponding power to be employed in their India, China, and Australian service. These vessals will be fitted with all the improvements which the working of this fine class of slips has shown to be advisable, and will raise the total tonnage under this designation to ten ships, aggregating upwards of 100,000 tons at a cost of nearly £3,500,000.

This year promises to be a very interesting one so far as the steamship services between England and Canada are concerned. There are to come into the field those two rather inmous turbine steamers, the Cairo and the Heliopolis. which for a while ran between Marseilles and Alexandria under the auspices of the Egyptian Mail Steamship Company. Both vessels are now in the hands of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, and are being transformed from Mediterranean liners into boats capable of performing the North Atlantic voyage to Quebec. This means that they must him unfit for personal contact and for comhave larger bunker space, and that their They are to be ready next season, to inaugurate Atlantic service.

The close connection between Canadian railplified by the launch, last month, at Wellsendon-Tyne, of the steamship Prince Ruperi. She is notable as the first of two vessels being built for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway by Messrs, Swan, Hunter, & Wigham-Richardson. She and her sister ship are to inaugurate a service between Prince Rupert, the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pscific, and Vancouver, Victoria, and Scattle or Tacoma. Prince Rupert offers a magnificent land-looked harbour, and, it is predicted, will have an important future alike as a populous centre and as a port. It is claimed in its behalf that it will afford the shortest see route from the North American Continent to Wokohama. Indeed one of the speakers at the launching caromony declared that with 20-knot steamors on the Atlantic, and an average of forty miles an hour on the railway, it will be possible to get from Liverpool to Yokohama in nixtuen and a half days. The Prince Rupert is some 320ft long, with a gross tonnage of 2,850. and two sets of triple-expansion engines will knots. The route on which she will run some 750 miles in length, and lies entirely along the picturesque coast of British Columbia.

In olden days, when people took an ocean voyage there was always a little anxiety on the part of their relatives and friends pending news of the arrival of the ship. To-day, remarks a London contemporary, in many branches of travel that condition of things is altogether changed. Nowhers have matters been more thoroughly revolutionized than on the Atlantic, where the use of wireless telegraphy has placed a large majority of ships in a position to cominunicate at will with the outside world. A very good example of this ability is afforded by a glance at a recent issue of a New York newspaper, which reported the positions of no fewer than forty-three steamers, at the time anywhere from fifty to a thousand miles from Sandy Hook. There is one point in relation to the use of wireless telegraphy at sea which has received but very little notice. It is the need, in connection with a wireless installation, of providing adequate accumulators. Cases may occur -indeed, they have occurred - in which the wireless installation has proved useless, simply because, from circumstances which have arisen, it has ne longer been possible to continue to work the dynamos. This is a contingency which the principal steamship companies have carefully borne in mind, but it does not follow that a word as to the importance of accumulators is wholly unnecessary.

A telegram from the Japanese Acting Consul-General at New York says :- The Humphry Bill for providing shipping subsidies was introduced to the House of Representatives on the 4th instant. The Bill provides that American mail steamers on the South American, Oriental, or Australian service, of not less than 5,000 gross tonings, with a speed be granted a subsidy at the rate of \$4 per which we have a vast variety in this country, or air months' training in the first year mile, and that the maximum total amount of the foreign mails carried. It is further provided that steamers entitled to the subside shall be built of iron or steel and carry not less than 6-inch guns. The steamers must be ready for chartering by the Government in case of need and the officers and at least half the erew must

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not be transferred to foreign flags without the

sanction of the U.S. Secretary of the Navy.

BEHIND THE INDIAN VEIL CASTES AND CLUBS.

BY A STUDENT-OF ECCIOLOGY.

Representatives of various Hinds association in Bombey met recently and resolved, or re affirmed their previous resolution, that they should most in the same manter year after year, in the hope that the numerous Hindu castes and communities -might thereby be united in an integral body. These representatives were to meet together, but it was not said that they were to get together. On the other hand one of the distinguished speakers at the Orient Club mentioned that periodical dinners would be a special feature of the means adopted in that institution to coment the bonds of fellowship between different communities. In this contrast one sees the difference between the old and the new, the Indian and the European ways of looking at social relations, Brahmans and Mahrattas, Hinds and Mahomedans, meet together in the bassar, in the public offices, in schools and in parks. They are often brought into contact with each other by mutual interests and they form personal will be useful only if the communities represented by them follow their example and try in carnest to break down the barriers that divide example may be followed by others. There is, being discounted if they go too far TOUCH ME NOT.

The disintegration of Bindu society is due largely to the theory of pollution by contact and commensulity. Social exclusion of race by race is the rule rather than the exception all the world over, and the feather determines the composition of the flock. In early societies holy men on sacred occasions, as for example when they officiate at a ceremony or are about to receive inspiration from a spirit, avoid contact with unclean persons. In Hindu society the very birth of a person in a community makes pany at a menl. Mr. Roosevelt did not become unfit for the association of his easternen passenger accommodation will undergo revision. by dining with a negro. For a similar offence a Brahman would have been boycotted by his the Canadian Northern Bailway Company's caste-fellows, until at the least he performed a penance. Socially the Hindu is an extremist. and students of the psychology of the Hindu inhabitants of this country have sometimes naked whether the bittorness which so often way companies and shipping is further exem- characterizes their criticisms in the Press and the rapidity with which political extremism spreads, may not be the result of the peculiar frame of mind engendered by social intolerance. Whatever truth may be contained in that theory, it must be plain that the movement for the consolidation of Hindu society cannot make much real progress unless the theory of pollution is thoroughly recast. Spirit may meet spirit in the other world; it is the bodies which affect the senses that meet and carry on transactions here. REASONS FOR EXCLUSIVENESS.

Within certain limits the reasons of social exclusiveness in this country are precisely what they seem to be elsewhere. There is something about the person excluded which offends the physical or moral sense of the parsons who avoid him. That something varies in the case of different individuals and communities, and may sometimes be, though sufficiently appreciable to be felt, yet not appreciable enough to be expressed in words. Argument easily demolishes corne or colour to its, own satisfaction, but it is the ass's bridge of sentiment. The Mahabarata, that wonderful depository of quatoms ancient and quatoms in transition. propounds a reason for social exclusiveness which cannot be realised in other countries where vegetarianism has made little progress, give her a service speed of seventeen or eighteen | The twice-born may accept food from the twiceborn, says the epic, but not from Shudres, because they "eat food of all kinds without scruple." The Shudres have since imbibed many of the prejudices of the twice-born. The more respectable castes among them will not themselves kill the animal intended for food but would get it killed by a Mahomedan or by a Hindu of a lower caste. Discussing the pros and cons of vegetarianism. Yudhishtira admits that "nothing on earth is superior to a flesh diet both in point of taste and of giving strength to the body and developing the muscle," but he protests against it because it involves wanton sacrifice of life. There was a time when meat was offered to the gods in the houses of the twice-born, and it was cooked by Shudras : only the cooks were forbidden to open their months in the kitchen. Bacteriology had made no progress in those days, but the night and smell of the food intended for sacrificial offering was sure to operate on certain glands in the mouth, and hence the prohibition to open the mouth Yudhistira argues that it would be an "error of judgment" to continue in every age the practice of an earlier age. The list of articles of diet which one caste might accept from auother has from time to time been revised as the records show. The food prejudice explains the mutual repulsion between castes only partially It is a potent factor in preventing the development of clubs such as the English people love to establish wherever they go

> Bir Bampfylde Fallers pleads for the introduction of religious instruction in schools for a reason which is not generally put forward by Indian administrators in the philosophic form that he has given to it. The civilian cannot disclose either the theologian or the nationalist in him while he continues in harness. The multiplicity of his intellectual interests shows itself when he retires. Sir Bampfylde desires the retention of religion in the curricula of schools and colleges as in the who have done seven years' colour service. by the unjustly despised power that resides in have matured and become of an age and the stomach and works magic round the festal physically fit for foreign service, say, about 4,000.

board -Times of India.

APPETITE AND THE IMAGINATION:

BRITAINS GOME ARMIS MILITARY STRENGTH IN 1913

BY THE DUKE OF SEDYORD. Table 1 of the Army Memorandum of 1907 Regular Beauty at 85.023. In 1913 the strength of the Regular Recorre of all street calculated in Lord Breell's Return at 100,572 For immediate mobilisation that number must be subject to the following deductions: 10.000 men are permitted to live abroad, and 15 per cent of the remainter must be allowed for casualties, which reduces the number to 81,91 2.170 Regular Infantry are now required piace of non-Regular Cavalry, making a total required from Regular Reserve of 87,123. 81.916 are available, that represents a defici the Regular Beserve of 5,277 for the number required by Table I. on mobilisation for the Expeditionary Force.

As the most reliable standard of comparison for the state of the Regular Army in 1915, take the state of the Army in 1908. According to the last Army Annual Return there were friendships such as are not contemplated on a the United Kingdom in 1908 1-8.814 N.C.O. formal occasion when people meet for the sake | and men. Of that number 32,970 were under of meeting. A meeting of the representatives twenty years of age. We must, however, romember that, since that Return was issued the immaturity of the boys with the Colours home has been greatly increased by the lowering them. But how are the barriers to be destroyed? of the age of enlistment from eighteen to If the representatives at least cat together, their seventeen by means of enlistments into the Line through the Special Reserve. Eliminating however, the equal danger of the representatives: that number of 32,970, upon which, as a matter of fact, a great increase is inevitable before 1913 for the reason just given, and allowing 10 per cent, of the remainder for cardalties, at also subtracting 60.927 required by Table L from the Peace Establishment for the Expeditionary Force, we should have left in the United Kingdom, when the Regular Reserve has been reduced to the point at which it will stand in 1913. 16,333 men of over twenty years of age. But of these 5,277 must be taken to supply the deficit in the Regular Reserve. We should, therefore, be left with 11,056 men of over twenty years of age in the Regular Army in the United Kingdom after the departure of the Expeditionary Force in 1913. Thus the whole of the Regular Reserve has been used up for the Expeditionary Force, and all that there is left behind to supply the immediate wastage of war is in round numbers 11,000 men of over twenty years of age and the Special Reserve.

The result as far as the Regulars are concerned, may, therefore, be summed up thus :-EDGULARS AVAILABLE ON MOBILISATION.

By the Army Annual Return for the year ending 1908 the total numbed of N.C.O's and men in the United Kingdom was 118,814 There are 32,970 under 20 years of age in (A) FROM PEACE ESTABLISHMENT. Number of N.C.O.'s and men in the United Kingdom

Less number of N.C.O.'s and men under 20 years of age Less 10 per cent. for casualties Regulars available for Expeditionary Number required from Peace Establishment for Expeditionary Force

by Table I. ... Number left over 20 years of age But of these required to make up deficiency in Reserve ... Number left at home over 20 years of

oge after the departure of the Expeditionary Force (B) VROM RESERVE Estimated strength of the Regular Reserve in 1913 Number allowed to live out of the

81,916

Allow 15 per cent. for casualties ...

Number required from Reserve for War Establishment by Trade I. plus 2,170 Regular Infantry in place of non-Regular Cavalry...

Deficiency of Regular Reserve to meet War Establishment of Expeditionary Force in 1913

SPECIAL INFANTRY RESERVE. The Special Infantry Reserve, the new substitute for the Regular Infantry Reserve, was formed from the Militia, on the abolition of that force, by offering bounties of 22 a hand to men totransfer to this new Reserve in which to complete their unexpired term of service, provided always that that period exceeds one year by one day or more. In 1915 the last of the Militiamen who transferred to the Special Infantry Reserve will have become time-expired, and the Special Infantry Reserve will then be dependent upon recruits. The state of the Special Infantry Reserve is mentioned in Sir Samuel Scott's Return of March last, but was given in much greater detail in a Heturn moved for by Mr. Arnold Forster and dated February 1 last. I quote from Mr. Arnold-Forster & Return as follows :- Establishment 58.500 total strength on Bebruary 1909, 55.301. According to the Return the Return does not prove itself-that number is made up of 37.799 men who have transferred from the Militia Infantry, and of 25,488 recruits enlisted up to February 1st last. observe that those 25,488 recruits are reckoned for service as the equal of Regular Reservists olden times because of the influence which it practice this is the way in which the plan workexerts on the imagination of the student, This | ed out last year. Of these 25,483 recruits 6,150 5 THE FORTUNE OF THE BELGIAN plea must bring up before the mind's eye a passed to the Navy or Regular Army, and did multitude of scepes from the long drams of not remain in the Special Reserve. Of the Indian history. What influence has religion | remaining 19,338 there were discharged as produced on the Indian's imagination? One of unfit and for other reasons 2.287. There the wisest, though the post adds the meanast of remain 17,051; of these 11,055 were still the men that over wrote in the English language under training at the depots on February says of music that "it feedeth the disposition of 1st; each recruit counting as a Regular spirit which it findeth." A similar statement Reservists. The number of Reservists disvoyages of 4,000 miles or upwards, shall may be made of beliefs in the supernatural, of missed to their homes on complation of five Spiritual development does not connote to the of the Special Reserve was 7.681. This Vedantist what it does to the Salvationist. Igure represents one year's intake into the subsidy shall be the estimated revenue from the The modern interpreter of Vedanta says that | Brecial Reserve. | Some of these boys have its great measure to mankind is that every been rejected as physically unfit for the Army nation should rise to the fullest beight but are pertified on their attestation form as fil of the stature, and it should thereby try for the Army Reserve. This means that men to realise the God-hood in man. The who are rejected by Army Surgeons as unfit anarchist declares that he is engaged in for the Line in time of peace are reckened upon brushing away all obstacles to the growth of us fit for foreign service by the Army Council his individuality. This is entirely a modern in time of war. At the present annual rate of gloss, but there it is, and it works. It is ima- intake of 7,500 some 30,000 boys will have gination which has brought into existence that passed into the Special Reserve by 1913, but an up-to-date interpretation of the Vedantic mess- allowance must be made for waste during these estimate has caused great gratification in age, however rehemently it may be repudiated four years, and the balance will not in the and Bruseole by the Maharejah of Darblianga Imagination | etand at more than 25,000, At the end of four to in the past in this over-religious country divided | years from now, as boys of seventeen are community from community and erected the | enlisted, many of whom have been rejected orestion of differences into a fine art. It is a for the Army, only a proportion of the centrifugal force, and it has to be held in check | remainder of the first year's intake of 7,681 will

Manter actions of the Array County County 31 1909, sa available for home defence or reinforce oversee. garrisons or the Army in the Said. The state of these 21 bettallous wa given in a Return dated March I last, of which the following is a summery. As reports for cign savelos four only of them 27 Dates Beauty, Raitallons after aliminating men under twonty years of age would be 500 strong for that purpose. One of these four battalions has 14 officers out of 28 required, a second has four subalterns out of 19 required, a third has five subalterns out of 19 leaguired, and a fourth 10 subalterns out of 19 required. Fourteen bettalions out of the 27 would, after making the

necessary deductions, be 300 strong and under for foreign service one would be 187. These but Queries that "Pole" (North or South) has talions have no Reserve, and their strength for foreign service will shortly decrease, because the | curious to |observe (he writes) that all our older men who transferred from the Militia were journalists, Punch included, connect the Pole not allowed to join the Army for one year without | with the ordinary English pole, a stake, ann refunding the £2 bounty they had accepted to upright rod, with which it has nothing whattransfer to the Special Reserve, nor could they purchase their discharge for twelve months except at the rate of £5. They are now free to a pivot, a turning-point. As this Greek "p" join the Army and to purchase their discharge here represents an original "o" the true conat the ordinary rate, and thus there will be two years' cutflow of the transferred Militlamen in the course of the next twelve months. More than 1,500 men in these 27 battalions wore in March last in their last year of service. and, finally, as transferred Militiamen become time-expired in 1918. As regards officers for these 2/ Extre Reserve battalions, 108-that is

54 captains and 54 subalterms —should have been transferred to these 27 Extra Special Reserve battalions a year and a half ago from the Lane b the Army Order of December, 1907. Up to May last only 27 Regular officers have been transferred out of 108 due. That is a shortage of 81 Regular officers. We see, then, that the Regular officers whose presence was going to make such a differench to the efficiency of these battalions are not there. In addition to the shortage of 81 Re gular officers there is, by the March seturn, shortage of 371 Special Reserve officers, making o total of 452 officers short in 27 battalions Six of these 27 battalions, which are reckoned by the Army Council as available for home defence or to reinforce overses garrisons or the Army in the field, have no senior lieutenants; three battalions have no junior lieutenants, and six battalions have only two subalterns spicee, The 27 Extra Reserve battalions would, of course, be available for the general drafting pool, but not for the duties assigned to them by the Army Council in their Memorandum of May 31 last. EXPANSION FOR IMPERIAL DEFEROE.

mible duty of relieving it has been accomplished. was quite merited. In future for the expansion of the Regular Army for Imperial defence we must rely on the casual volunteering of officers and men in the Territorial Army to perform exacting duties from which they have expressly contracted to be free. For instance, the total contribution of the Volunteers for foreign 60,927 service during the South African War amounted to 19.750 out of an enrolled strength of 277,000 at the outbreak of hostilities. tween October, 1899, and July, 1900, only 4 5.277 per cent. of the strength of the Volunteers was available to serve in South Africa. From August, 1900, to December, 1901, it was 21. and from January, 1902, to May, 1902, it was 96 per cent who remained in Great Britain contracted with the State to set as Home good sport, and take my medicine. Guards and to be free from the liability of foreign service. When the Volunteern became Territorial soldiers they renewed precisely the same contract exempting them from service

IMMORTAL MR. WU

PAMOUS DIPLOMAT'S PLANS FOR 1959.

The New York correspondent of a London paper wrote last month: "Mr. Wu," the Chinese philosopher, humorist and diplomat, has granted a final interview in America, where he for long represented China.

In a few days he departs for home by way of

Ha abliffen that he will not return to this country before 1930. As Mr. Wu is approaching the age of three score and ten his interviewers asked the famous Minister how long he expects to live. "Pure sir, pure food, and pure thoughts," he replied with a smile, "are the basis of perfect human happiness and longevity. Since I adopted the 'simple life' my friends tell me I look ten years younger; I have arranged to dine with several of them in Washington in 1959. Fifty years are of no for 201 years. Perhaps I shall visit you fifty years bence in an simbip. Who knows?

of longovity for Americans. "You live too atrenuously," he said; "you bolt your food, you do not practice purd air habits. Your mad hunt for the almighty dollar is the height of ricial folly. It absorbs

PRINCESBES.

NO LITIGATION.

The late King Leopold apparently made an amount of the fortune bequeathed to his three a short doughters. According to the will published shortly after his Majesty's death he stated that the amount was £600,000, being the estate in-Baron Goffinet the King's secretary, met the solicitors of the three Princesses, the inventory prepared by the Baron showed the King's for-

There is now little probability of any of the Princesses instituting lawsuits against Baroness Vaughan, King Leopold's in Lat will the Relegrouph States, that her reputed wife. The announcement that their late busband made liberal provinton for her . The forecast for the 24 hours ending at mon legacies will be more than three times the sum son, John Jacob, whom she appoints encutor, to der is as fallows --expected in accordance with King Leopold's

The arrangements for the new regime cause, lace worth £3,600. Altogether Mrs. Astor great estimaction. King Albert has added to his popularity by declining to allow any increase son and £45,000 worth to her daughters. The

NOTES AND NEWS. DR. COOK'S PROFITS

To be delimented that Dr. Cook's profits from Polar venture amount to \$30,000, of which 224,000 was obtained by lectures in America and £5,600 by contributions to newspapers on How I discovered the Pole." His greatest success was at Sh Louis, which paid him £2.800 for two lectures, after he had demanded £3.20. For his book Dr. Cook is said to have said as much as £50,000 put Mossru. Harper state. says the Most, that they declined to make any arrangement as regards publishing it until the achievement had been ratified by acientific

"THE POLE." Dr. Walter Sheat points out in Notes and nothing to do with "pole." It is somewhat ever to do. None of them seem to be aware that it really represents the Greek "poles." nection is, not with the Latin palus, a stake, but with the Latin "col-us." a distall And it is a singular fact that the same root "qwel" is the origin of words so dissimilar to "pole" wheel" and "cycle."

The Maharaja of Nepal has, a contemporary says, given away his weight in gold, in accordapos with the custom of Indian princes, who often make yows for example, on recovery from some great illness-from which they liberato themselves by the seremony called "Tuls" The person weighs himself in gold, or, if not very rich, in baser metal or grain, and the amount is distributed among the poor. The Maharaja of Nepal performed this ceremony at a place of pilgrimage called Pashupatmath. He had himself weighed in gold, which was instant-

HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

ly brought up by jewellers, and the silver coin paid for it was distributed among an immense crowd of beggars and pilgrims, who were also sumptuously fed by the Maharaja, given a piece of cloth each, and sent rejoining on their Way.

SRREWD LUNATIC.

The late Lord Monkswell used to tell a very good story illustrating the shrewduess of some lunatics in the institutions under the control of the L.C.C. Asylums Committee. Among the patients in one asylum (says the Daily News) was an old lady of about mighty-five, who had been an inmate for some forty years. To one of Our old Second Line, the Militia, has been abol- the members of the L.C.C., Mr. Blank, whom ished and absorbed into the drafting depots for she knew, this lady once remarked: "Don't the Regular Army. Hence there is no force you think, Mr. Blank, that as I have been for entaide the Regular Army capable of giving forty years in this asylum, it is about time I was expansion by units to the Line abroad. It is, | let out?" "Well, my dear madam," replied therefore, not easy to see how the new Division, Mr. Blank, "I will see the superintendent and now so much talked of, can be formed in the | do what I can for you." She was usually a very Mediterranean, where garrisons have been mild and pleasant-mannered old lady, but on this reduced so low that not a single regiment can | occasion she detached herself from his arm and be moved from its station until the new impos- said, "You - liar," Mr. Blank felt the rebuke

IN GOOD COMPANY.

told me anything. Now we've got to blum be ruom, for them to serve overseas, they had expressly about it or attacking Cook I'm going to be a secon and worn out are valueless. MARK TWAIN'S LATEST

On one of Mark Twain's visits to Boston young girl accorted him, and the was fresh, blooming, bubbling with enthusiass, and evidently on her way home from school Pardon me, also said I know his ver unconventional but I may never have another chance. Would you mind giving me your autograph ?" " Glad to do it, my dear child. said Mr. Clamens, drawing out his fountain pen-"Oh, it's so good of you!" gurgled the girl You know, I've never seen you but once, Chia Justice Fuller, and that was at a distance, but I've seen your portrait so often that I recognized you the moment I saw you here." ... Um munmm!"said Mr. Clemens, non-committally. Then he took from her eager hands her nice little autograph album and wrote in bold soript these

It is delicious to be full. But it is heavenly to be Fuller. I am, cordially yours. KAISER'S SIMPLE LIPE.

The Imperial deer park at Romintan from which the Kaiser and his family have their Christmas-tree every year, lies on the remote eastern frontier of Prussia, close to the Russian boundary line. It contains about 180,000 scret. mostly forest and heath, and is superbly stocked consequence to me now. I fully expect to live with deer of all sorts, beers, and wild pigs There are even a mumber of elle to be found in an englowere, to which however, no one but the Mr. Was great griet is the refusal of his wife | Kaiser and his most favoured guests are a lower to discard meat, live the "simple life," and to perstrate. The Kaiser visits Rominten about share his immortality. He sees no prospect | the and of September, always making a tremendoug bag. No fewer than 75 head of deer and swine fell to his gun last September. Thelodge is a very simple affair a rambling wooden structure in the Norwegian style, with wings built on here and there just as counton arces. There is an slaborate network of telephone wires all over the forest, so that the Market they have immediate notice of the approgramme of the sound of the sound of Actuative. In Louisian the Kamera from the pencet simplicity of life. His Minister know that in Rominton be is not to be worried with affairs of State. His eventure are mainly devoted to tobacce and beer, and there is always someextraordinary mistake when he estimated the one in his suite who can sing a jolly song with A chorus.

MES: ASTOR'S PANOUE PRABLE.

The estate of Mrs. Caroline Aston (who died "Upper Ten and widow of Mr. William Actor has been officially valued Mr. William Astor died in 1892 leaving £20,000,000. Mrs. tune to be \$2,200,000, including £500,000 in Aster has left property appraised at £346,2 0. daughters, Mrs. Marshall Orms Willon and Mrs. Charlotte Haign. Mrs. Astor explains at 10 and to-day, 0.36 inches. This son, however, gets three or four little Hongkong & Neighbourhood trifles of jewellery, including a diamond brooch officially valued at £7 000, and a diamond neck- Formore Charnel left close on £12,000 worth of jewellers to her. Bouth court of Chine between in the Civil Lies. He will receive £132.000 letter included the famous treatment poet four the court of the Chamber to day negrot the new American society treatment to the famous treatment of the famous of the fa

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from the Atlantic to the Pacific just as intimately as the Koh-i-noor is known in England but the Astor pearls were always considered in England as more valuable. Now the ruthless Mr. John Bradley, the New York sporting appraisor declares that ninety of the famous man who backed Dr. Cook's expedition and de- pearls are mere imitations, and that instead of founded him to the last now admits that he has £200,000, the famous necklade is worth only been fooled, "but," he continued gaily (says | £10.200. This revelation comes as something the Telegraph), "the best of us get fooled in the sense of a shock, which has not been reonce in a while. Cook looked me up to finance lieved by the statement that imitation pearls this expedit on. He usually looked up some are very common even in the best society, and angel when he was about to go on an expedi- that even in the "Golden Horseshoe" at the tion anywhere, and this time it happened to Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on big be me. I put up the money, and took a great nights, which literally finahes and blazes with Interest in the thing. Why! look around and see gems, all is not gold, or rather diamonds, that the bunch he fooled. I'm in good company, and glitters. Some other singularly candid figures I'm only one of several million. Lately I haven't by the official appraiser, published in all the known quite what to think. Cook is a powlist newspapers, relate to the furnishing of the man, be seem told anything mything never actor manalou, ninety grit chairs in the balls cause, well knowing that it was quite impossible fooled us. There isn't any sense im howling worth £15; while carpets described as 'moth-

THE BEVISED JAPANESE TARIFF APPROVED BY THE CABINET.

The Revised Tariff Bill was approved at the Cabinet Council of Japan held on Tuesday. January 11. The Jiji learns that the revised Tariff aims neither at an increased revenue or in the curtailing of the import of foreign goods by lovying increased duties on them. It is intended to review or sholish such tariffs as impede the progress of domestic industries. The duty on manufactured goods will be increased, while that on raw materials will be lowered. This disparity between the Conventional and Statutory Tariffs will also be remedied, in so far as it effects home industries. In the revised Tariff, specific duties take the place of ad valorem duties wherever it is possible to apply them. Accordingly the number of items has increased to 630, and the scope of the Tariff is correspondingly enlarged. It is expected that the new Tariffs will be enforced as soon as passed in the Diet.

THE FRENCH MUNICIPAL ELEC-TIONS AT SHANGHAL

Polling took place last week in the French Concession at Shanghai for the election of Councillors to serve on the French Municipal Council for a period of two years. For the four vacant seats there were seven candidates.

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WEATHER REPORT.	

The Hongioug Observatory Jesterday issued

the following report: -On the 24th at 12.10 p.m .- The Barymeter has risen slightly over S. China and Japan, and fallen a little at Vladivostok herited from his father, Leopold I. When Lest year), the former leader of America's. The anti-cyclonic area remains over the continent to the North of the Yangine valley. Pressure is relatively low to the E. of Japan. and over the S. part of the China Sea. Monsoon galas may be expected over the

THE COLD COURT TAIN AND TOP TOP 24 hours sading

N and NE winds. strong to a gala.

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TO-NIGHT 25TH JANUARY, (TUESDAY), AT 9 P.M.

... \$3, \$2 and \$1. Late Trams for Peak 15 Minutes after Close of Concort.

NOTICE.

TAKENAWAY FROM THE THEATRE The Gentleman who, on SATURDAY night; took a Fawn colonred new RAIN COAT, marked inside the collar "LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., LD., SHANGHAI," from the table at the Bank side of the Theatre is requested to return it to the undersigned.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Business Manager, Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club. The Treasury, Hongkong, 25th January, 1910

ROSSIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Will be held on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1910, at

the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1909. (2) To elect a New Committee.

(3) To transact any general business. E. A. M. WILLIAMS. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1910.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship "JAPAN."

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1910.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

any case whatever. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 24th January, 1910 [214

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MAIL TABLES

FOR 1910.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

CTOTICE IS. HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 25th January, 1910, at 11.300 clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 9th January, to TUESDAY, 25th January (both days inclusive), during which period no. transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 25th January, 1910. THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY The Tenders to a TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (TUES- issued for less than £100. DAY), the 25th January, 1910, at 11.45 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of | covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST

pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th January, to TUESDAY, the 25th January (both days inclusive), during which period no application. transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary, HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1910. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (TUES-DAY), the 25th January, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors togother with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th January, to TUESDAY, the 25th January transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1910. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, 5th February, 1910, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year of the Members of the Honggona Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS -0 the Company January, until SATURDAY, the 5th February, following purposes:

(I) To receive the Report and Accounts of 1910, both days inclusive.

SHEWA! SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1910. [211 HONGKONG. CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be hald at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 8th February. at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th January to the 8th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. CLARKE, Secretary Hongkong, 17th January, 1910.

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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

BAR. LEISSING, having left our employ. CEASES to Sign our Firm per ME. J. HELMERS is authorised to Sign our Firm per Procuration from This Date:

SIEMSSEN & Co. Canton, 15th January, 1910.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

MENDERS for SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Londs Commissioners OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY, London, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT until 11 A.M. TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the

The Tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling) and the amount for which each The Tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed

the Directors together with Statement of OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, Accounts for the year ending 31st December, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERN-MENT BILLS." The REGISTER of SHARES of the Com- | The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved. Copies of Forms of tender can be had on

> H. D. STACPOLE, Lt. Col., A.P.D., Treasury Chest Officer. His Majesty's Treasury Office. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1910.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT. TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under :-

On TUESDAY, the 25th January :-From the East of Hongkong and Devil's Peak in a direction of from South-East to North-East, at ranges up to 6,250 yards, commonaing at 10.30 P.M.

On THURSDAY, the 27th January, 1910:-From the West of Hongkong and Stoneentters in a direction of from South West to North-West, at ranges up to 10,700 yards, commencing at 10 A.M. If the weather is uniavourable on either of (both days inclusive), during which period no | the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the range. BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Hongkong, 21st January, 1910.

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THE CLUB NO.

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TO CONQUEB MALABIA

MODDS ON ANDOR LEON VEHICLYR, SER tropics," is a proverb with which every resident in the tropics is familiar. While in consequence of the onward march of scientific achievement. this disease so depressing in its onset, so devitalizing in its effect, and so disorganising in its result to the whole system is better underexceedingly prevalent, and is likely to continue until the conditions which produce it have been

Most people know that while Malaria may take various forms it is due to a special germ microbe, which destroys the red corpuscies by which the oxygen of the air is carried by the produces the marked symptoms so characteristic of the disease—the pale, sallow, earthy complanion, the mental and physical lassitude, the depression, the morbid thoughts and feelings, he has found variations showing extra the aching muscles and the tender joints,

Bad as is all this, the result of Anamia or poverty of the blood, as it is commonly called, which makes life a burden to the sufferer, it may growth of barley, wheat and rye by an artificially go considerably farther until it produces that charged atmosphere. The theory suggests an wasted and dangerous condition of the system explanation of the pointed leaves of conifers doctors call "Cachezia."

For long Quinine has been the sheet anchor of the physician, and in the scute stages if generally enswers admirably, but in the later stages something else must be employed to destroy the effects wrought by the microbes,

disease germs which invede the body under the beaner of Malaria, the physician has been premodern machine gun is potent against the old fint look gun. This weapon is Sanatogen, one of the most powerful restoratives and vitalising. agents over given to the world. Its remarkable properties are due to its two constituents Cassin, the solid portion of pure, new milk, and Glycerophosphate of Sods, a preparation containing phosphorus in the precise form in which it exists in the body. Phosphorus, as everyone knows, is not only as a physician has written "intimately associated with the health of the system, and is indispensable for the discharge of the functions of the nervous centres." but is also absolutely essential for the growth of what physiologists term the cells of the body the microscopic bricks of which the human edifice constructed." This cell growth is greatly interferred with in Majaria and a supply phosphorus which is easily absorbed by the depleted system is urgantly necessary to restore it to its standard activity. Nothing does this so well as Sanatogen, as nothing so rapidly restore the vitality of the blood as this preparation which is prescribed by over twelve thousand physicians in the world because no secret has seen made of its constituents and they realise its overwhelming value in rousing the functions

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rible melancholis from which she was suffering Children are especially liable to Malaria and its permicious after effects which may delay their development and stant their growth When given Benetopen they rapidly improve One child who at three years old in consequence of Malaria, weighed only half-a-pound more than it did when it was a rear and a half, was to weight at once began to go up half a pound

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MILEOTEROTO IN AMONIO VARIANCE Those who conquer Malach conquerishe returned decirroily on regretation is Prof. Lamstroom, of the University of Haisingtons Finland. He flude that plants in the polar time cocseionally entering the water, and often regions occaping night frosts have a much more continuing the practice daily. The savocates rapid and invertant growth than those in of this "nature treatment" have acquired quite warmer climates, and that, despite primitive fanatical views of its efficacy. Prof. Grawitz has gultivation with wooden ploughs and harrows, stood than it need to be, it is still, unhappily, great crops are yielded by eye, barley and oats. The rapid growth is usually attributed the continuous daylight of two or bree summer months. This explanation is unsatisfactory, and it has been proven that oven in these months, the aggregate of heat and light is less than at 60 degs of latitude or farther south. Various facts have convinced blood to every part of the body to burn up its Prof. Lemstreem that Arctic vegetation is imparities. The desiruction of these corpuscies stimulated by the electrical our cuts—so often manifested in the aurora boreaits-that flow between the earth and the atmosphere in the north. In the annual rings of conifers growth in years and latitudes of great electrical activity, and in experiments with a Holtz electrical machine he has hastened the and barbed ears of grain, which conduct the electric currents to these plants. PUBBING THE PUMP.

At sea-level atmospheric pressure is balanced by a column of pure water 33.8 feet high, and it has seemed impossible to raise water to Happily, in this conquest of the hosts of the greater height by a suction pump. Yet pump operator Alzial, on a French warship, has accomplished the feat of drawing up water from sented with a weapon as potent over them as the a vessel's hold to a height of 50 feet. One end of a small bent tube was passed into the bottom of the pipe attached to the pump, the other end projecting above the water in the hold, and the working pump drew air through this tube,

> to a greater height by pressure of the atmosphere. DAMP CLIMATE GLUE. A mixture of pitch and wax, used by European organ makers as a glue substitute that resists

forming an emulsion of air and water, which,

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dampness, is effective. A USEBUL MATERIAL Resinit, a new product, is described by H Lebach, a German, as similar to glass, celluloid and hard rubber, but superior to these and other substances for many uses. It seems to be adapted to a great variety of purposes. It differs from shellse and other natural resins, as well as from various artificial resins prepared from phonols and aldehydes, in being slow-burning, injusible, insoluble, and unaffected by scids and alkalies. A mixture of crystallized carbolic soid and a 40 per cent solution of formaldahyde is heated with potash, soda, or other alkali or neutral salt. The product is a yellowish, mobile liquid, which is an impure resinit with much water, and is adapted for impregnating porous substances, like wood and paper to render them bard and waterproof. Distilling off the water leaves a viscous liquid, of many possible applications. When the thick liquid is heated for a certain time to 176 deg. F, and then to about 400 deg., it is changed to a glossy, vitreoussolid, which is pure reginit—red, brown or yellow in colour, transparent or translusent, and having a conchoidal fracture. It can be dyed and cut, turned, and polished. Its great hardness and alight brittleness are unfitted for some burposes, but a more elastic and easily worked material can be had by simply mixing the pure

recinit with kieselgohr, taloum or other filler. A NEW TYPE OF PERTILIEER. One of the recent surprising discoveries is that of the important influence of manganese on ment growth. At the Congress of Applies Chemistry in London Gabriel Bestrand stated that the action varies with different soils. in the most favourable cases may cause an increase of 40 per cent, in the He prefers the sulphate, at the rate of about 90 pounds to the sore. He believes the effect is entirely catalytic, the manganess salt undergoing no charge, and suggests that the salts of boron, iodine and sinc will have like effect. All kinds of plants seem to be affected.

FUSSY'S OVERLOOKED SENSE. A hitherto undetected sense organ in the domestic cat has been discovered by F. Fritz It consists of a few long, stiff bristies, or feelers connected with the numerous nerves near the wrist joint of the fore leg, and was already known in rodents and other animals that hold good with their forepaws, crawl and climb This organ seems to be lacking in spes and monkeys, as slee, very curiously, in the dog.

AN EXPLOSION LABORATORY. A special coal dust experiment station is used by the Vienna Committee on Fire-Damp for studying mine explosions. A masonry gallery 964 feet long has an archad roof about 7 feet high, increasing slightly in height toward the outer and and is covered with earth varying in depth from 62 feet at the outer end to 70 feet over the explosion chamber. This chamber forming the inner end of the gallery, is of comcrete, 6 feet high, 61 feet long, and 41 feet wide. Racks of shelves for coal-dust are placed at intervals along the gallery, and apparatus C STAMP CATALOGUE FOR 1910 is provided for testing measures for preventing Picture and Painting Books, Novels, Postage and limiting explosions such at west sones water Cards, School and Shopping Bags, Dolla Toys, sprays, and sones of atone dust. The flame | Cigara, Cigaratics, &c., &c. produced by an explosion is measured by matches placed along the gallery at intervals of 40 inches. Loosely corked bottles, filled with water, are suspended bottom up about 35 feet from the explosion chamber, and strings attached to the nearest shelves draw the corks when the shelves are moved by an explosion. In this way the bottles are emptied of water, samples of gas from the explosion taking its place. reedy for chemical and other examination.

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discretion and reasons his motorstion. In some parts of Germany especially near Berlin, it has become the habit of men of all ages to lie maked in the sun on the banks of a river for hours at a found, however, that its effects may be decidedly harmful, and that it not only yields painful sunburn, but may result in serious irregularity of the heart and nervous derangement. Healthy, children, in the habit of playing hours daily on the seashore, often acquire the same nervous irritability from excess of sunlight. DISEASE-KILLING PAIST.

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DUBINESS RESULTS FOR 1909,

Now that the proposal to neutralise the railways in Manchuria le under discussion it is of interest to examine the financial position of the South Manchurian Railway Company from its report for the six months ending September 30th, 1909, recently published. It appears from the report that the business of the company is being gradually consolidated and is in a fairly satisfactory condition. The net profit of the company during the period under review shows an increase of Y350,000 ever that of the preceding six months, or of Y910,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1908. Details of the accounts will be seen from the following

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Bailways-	Bevenue. Ex	penditure.
Main line	Y5,666,574	2,384,957
Antung-Mokden	line 191,583	225,010
Shipping	. 90,163	230,722
Mining	. 1,983,226	1,355,678
Harbour works	637,166	533,590
Local enterprise	164,538	219,335
Hotels	. 97,708	98,614
Electric enterprise	156,299	140,170
Sundry profits	95,920	405 707
Sundry losses Interest received	809.394	425,387
Total expenditure	4. 007,077	552,989
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The Toyo Keisai, from which we glean the above figures, remarks that the railway receipts on the main line are almost double compared with those for the corresponding period of 1908 and although the Antung-Mukden line has not yet been placed on a self-supporting bons, the oss on the line was narrowed down to only Y33,000. A certain amount of loss is still inevitable as regards shipping, hotel, and local enterprise, but in mining and electric works satisfactory results continue to be obtained, though the net profit on the harbour works. which made remerkable progress during the period under review, showed a decrease of Y79,000 from that realised in the previous six months-Y182,000. This decline in receipts is due to the alsokness in the maritime trade.

It is in the rulway business, however, that considerable development is noticeable, as i evident from the progress of the work of doubl ng the tracks. The passenger receipts on the main line amounted to Y1,350,000, showing an increase of T70.000 over those for the corresponding period of 1908. The freight revenue was even more satisfactory. The receipts on the main line amounted, after deducting the rebates, to Y4,250,000, showing an increase of Y1.390.000 on those of the corresponding months of the preceding year. On the Antung-Mukden line, however, the freight revenue was Y99.000, a decrease of Y1.000, which may be attributed to the loss of transporting capacity owing to the work of improvement which in now going on. The total volume of goods carried during the period under review reached 1,770,200 tons, an increase of 678,500 tons over that for the same period of 19 8. It is expected that with the growth of the coal and bean trade the bulk of freight will gradually increase

Turning to the mining enterprises, it will be noted that the output of coal is steadily incroosing with the gradual completion of various arrangements. The total production of soal during the period is returned at 335,000 tons, as against 286,000 tons for the previous alx months. from April to August the average daily output was 1.600 to 1.800 trus; but in September the amount had increased to 2,200 tons. It is hoped that the daily production will be brought up to 5,000 tone at no distant data. Regarding narigation a regular weekly service was opened between Dairon and Shanghai in August, 1908, the Kobe-mary being put on the line, but as a single vessel was found insufficient to meet the growing requirements, the Baikyo-maru was chartered for the service. As a result the revenue from this source has shown a considerable increase. The work of harbour inprovement is steedily progressing. The tonnage of vessels that took advantage of the facilities offered by the company totalled 2,200,000 against 1,720,000 in the corresponding period of 1908. The electric gas, hotel, and mindry local enterprises are likewise progressing. A portion of the electric transvey at Dairon was completed and opened to traffic in September last. The remainder will be completed in the course of a few months. The gas works at Dairen are so far two-thirds completed. In the hotel business and in certain local enterpriess some loss is still inevitable but the extent of the loss is diminishing. As a whole, the company's business would seem to be in a promining and satisfactory condition.

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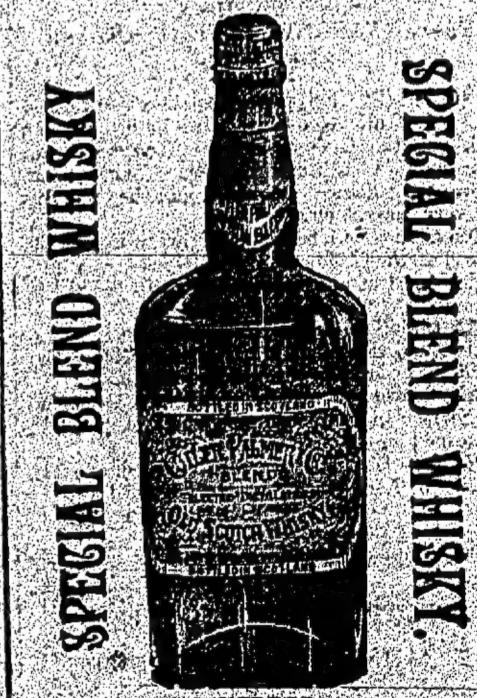
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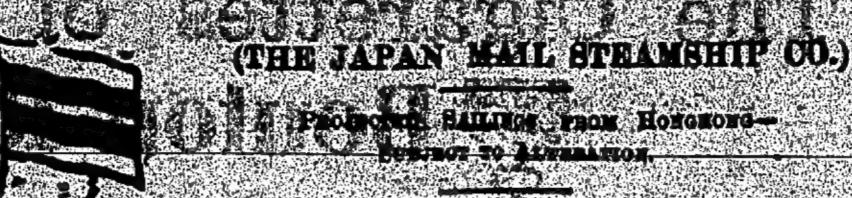
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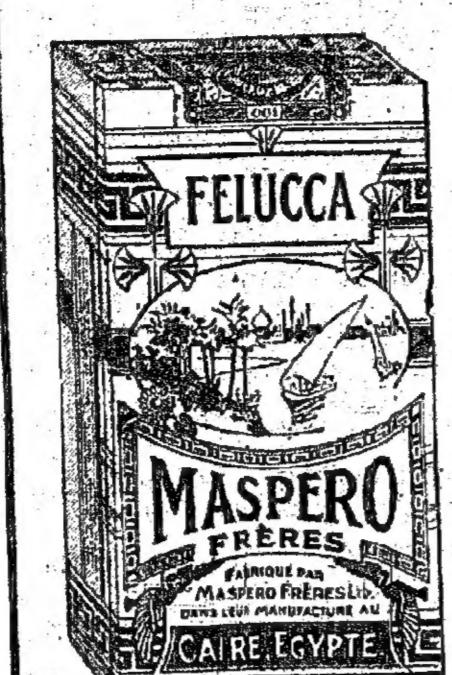
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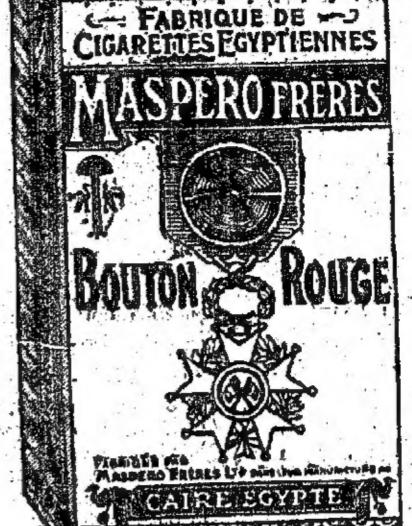
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BELLEBOPHON, British str., 5,727, S. Bartlett, 25rd Jan, Kutchinotsu 19th January, General-Butterfield & Swire. BENCLEUCH, British str., 2,679, Y. McMillan, 23rd Jan.—Singapore 16th Jan., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BORNEO, German str. 1,344, T. Sembill, 17th Jan - Sandakan 11th January, Timber --Melchers & Co. BOURBON, French str., 997, Le Bail, 9th

Jan - Saigon 5th Jan , Rice and General -Man Fat. BUJUN MARU, Japanese str., 1,812, Y. Fuseno, 23rd Jan .- Shanghai 16th Jan., General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, J. Kayser, 21st Jan.—Heihor 20th January, General—Jebson & Co. CHENAN, British str. 1,352, Lloyd Jones, 23rd Jan-Shanghai 20th January, General-

Butterfield & Swire. CHISHUA, British str., 1,349, J. Brown, 19th Jan - Shanghal 16th January, General-Butterfield & Swire. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,171, C. Stewart, 19th

Jan. Shanghai, 16th Jon., General-C. M. S. N. Co. CHOWFA, German str., 1,055, F. Schmetz, 17th Jan. -- Bangkok 10th January, Timber and Rico-Norddeutscher Lloyd.

DAIYA MARU, Japanese etr., 1,735, Kobayashi. 20th Jan - Wakamatsu 14th Jan., Coal-Milan Bishi Goshi Kwaisha. EMPRESS OF CRIMA, British str. 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.E. 8th Jan .- Vanconver 8th Dec., General-C. P. R. Co.

FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, Malkin, 16th

Jan - Hongay 14th January, Coal and Coment-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FIUME, German str., 838, Wegner, 11th Jan.-Cobu 4th January, Nil-Barretto & Co. FRI. Norwegian str., 860, C. Wagle, 19th Jan. -Haiphong 16th Jan., Rice and General-Anguard, Thorosen & Co.

FURUI MARU, Japanese str., 4,189, Y. Murakani, 21st Jan .- Moji 15th Jan .. Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisho. HAIYANO, British str., 1,362, Hodgins, 23rd

Jan - Swatow 22nd Jan., Tea and General -Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HALDIS, Norwegian str., 8,165, G. Solberg, 22nd January Bangkok 13th and Swatow

21st Jan., General and Rico-Chineso. HYROSAN MARU, Japaneso str., 2,312, M. Masuda, 22ad Jan.-Miiko 17th Junuary, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Knisha. Herng Show, Chinese str., 808, Marhussen, 10th Jan.-Tourane 7th January, Coal-

Wallern & Co. ITHAKA, Gorman str., 1,446, W. Vogeler, 18th Jan - Chinking 13th January, General - Ports. Hamburg Amerika Linis. Kingsing, British str., 1,223, Walker, 22nd Jan.-Chinking 18th Jan., General-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. KNIGHT OF THE THISTLE. British str., 6.675, G. S. Baker, 23rd Jun.-Victoria, B.C., 19th Dec. and Moji 18th Jan., General - the 31st instant. Dodwell & Co.

Butterfield & Swire. . KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,535, W. H. Lunt, 23rd Jan.-Shanghai 20th Jan., General- for Hongkong on the 2nd inst., and may be C. M. S. N. Co. KWEIYANG, British str., 1,042, Dowson, 23rd

Butterfield & Swire. January-Singapore 16th January, General LAIBANG, British etr., 3,459, E. J. Tadd, 22nd -Jardine, Matheson & Co. LIANGCROW, British str., 1,215, H. Harder. 5th Jan.—Tsingtau 1st Jan., General— Butterfield & Swire.

Dec.-Tsingtau 19th Dec., General-

LIENSHING, British etr., 1,049, Martin, 21st Van. Wuhu 16th Jan., Rice Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mondolia, American str., 8,750, H. E. Morton, 22nd January San Francisco 21st Dec. General-P. M. S.S. Co.

NINGPO, British str., 1,270, Richards, 14th Jan .- Tsingtan 10th January, General --Butterfield & Swire. PAKHOI, British str., 1,227, Gibbs, 19th Jan. Chinwantao 13th Jan., General-Butterfield & Swire. PATHAN, British str., 5,176, E. A. Chaplin,

21st January-Liverpool 13th December, General-Dodwell & Co. PERSEUS, British str., 4,299, Elliston Warrall, 22nd January Shanghai 19th January,

General-Butterfield & Swire.

16th Jan .- Saigon 11th January, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. QUARTA, German etc., 1,146, H. Madsen, 21st

PITSANDIOR, German str., 1,267, D. Reimers

January-Samarang 11th January, Sugar and General-Java-China-Japan Lijn. Samsen, German str., 998, R. Reterson, 22nd January-Bangkok 15th January, Ries-

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—Singapore 15th Jan., General—Ham-burg-Amerika Linio.

SHANSI, British str., 1,200, G. Eddy, 13th Jan.
—Chefoo 8th January, General—Butterfield & Swire. Shakrung, British etr., 1,855, Robinson, 17th Jan.—Samarang 29th December, Sugar—

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SHINI MARU, Japanese str., 1,389, Nishiyamo, 19th Jan. Moji 13th Jan, Coal—Ataka SHINNO MARU, Japanese etr., 2,230. Y. Furu-kewa, 11th Jan.-Moji 31st Dec., Coal-

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. SHINSHU MARU, Japanese str., 2,450, K. Tomosawa, 18th Jan.—Moji 12th January, Coal-Osaka Shosen Kniska. Signal, German str., 907, G. Schlaikier, 21st Jan.—Wakamatsu 12th January, Coal—

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SZECHUEN, British etc., 1,142, Sidford, 22nd January-Chefoo, Weihaiwoi and Tsingtau 17th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire. TAMING, British str., 1,350, G. H. Pennofather,

21st January-Manila 18th Jan., General, Hemp and Sugar-Butterfield & Swire. TAIAN MARU, Japanese str., 1,520, K. Nasu, 21st January-Kebo 16th January, Coal

TARO MARU, Japanese str., 3,156, S. Okutani. 13th Jan.—Milke 7th Jan., Coal—Mitsui

Busson Kaisha TELEMACHEUS, British str., 1,340, Edwards, 21st Jan.—Salgon 16th Jan., General—

Wo Fat Sing. EUCEE, British str., 9,017, G. W. Parkinson, 21st January-Manila 19th January, Gen-eral-Butterfield & Swire.

TJILATJAP. Dutch str., 2,470, Larvoy, 19th Jan.—Batavis 5th Jan., General—Java-China-Japan Lijn. Tulliwong, Dutch str., 2,000, A. Panker, 20th

Jan.-Macassar 11th Jan. Sugar and General Jave-China-Japan Lijn. TRIUMPH, German str., 769, Jacobson, 22nd Jan. Heihow 21st Jan., Pigs and General -Jobsen & Co.

VANDALIA, German etr., 4,260, Karberg, 22nd Jan.—Shanghai 19th January, General— Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

Vorwaeris, Austrian str., 3,727, Bednarz,
16th Jan. Singapore 9th Jan., General—
Sander, Wieler & Co.

VETOROFU MARU, Japanese str., 4,165, A. Keith, 23rd Jan .- Moji 18th Jan . Motches and General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

SAILING VESSELS. COMET. British barque, 2,890, W. J. Davis, 18th November-New York - Qil-Standard Oil Co.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Montengle arrived at Shanghal at 8.30 a.m. on the 22nd inst., and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at moon to-day. The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Van-

conver on the 13th instant p.m., for Hongkong tis usual ports of call.

THE GURDLAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Yorck, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 29th ult. left Singapore on the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 27th instant, at daylight.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. str. Empire left Sydney on the 16th instant, for this port (via Queensland ports, Timor and Manila).

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on the 13th inst, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th prox. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Eng. Hok Fong S.S. Co.'s str. Persia

salled for Hongkong, via Mazatlan and Guaymas on the 21st uit., and is due here to-day. The G.N. str. Minnesota left Nagasaki for this port via Shanghai and Manila on the 14th inst, and is expected here to-day. The I.G.M. str. Coblens left Kobo on the 16th inst., at 9 p.m., and may be expected here to-day a m.

The Bank Line str. Oceano left Nagasaki on the 20th Inst., and is due here to-day. The I.G.M. str. Derflinger left Shanghai on 23rd instant, at 5 a.m., and may be expected here to-day at 2 p.m. The Megul Line's str. Sikh left Liverpool

on the 1st instant, for Hongkong via Straits. The Bank Line str. Kumeric left Vancouver on the 19th instant for Hongkong via Japan

The N.Y.K. str. Moyori Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 20th inst., and is expected here on the 27th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Aki Maru (European Line)

left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 22nd instant, and is expected here on The O.S.K. str. Fitz Patrick left Tacoma for KWANGSE, British str., 1,228, II. Matthias, 27th this port via ports on the 2nd inst., and is

Dec.-Chinking 24th Dec., General-! expected to arrive here on or about the 9th The Shire Line str. Flintshire left London

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